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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1,2, 6-8, 12-14, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: